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In re Application of:

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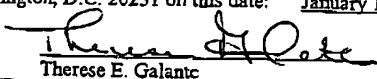
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time accompanies this Response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

12. (New) In a disposable razor or razor cartridge comprising at least one blade mounted in a head or frame, said blade having a shaving edge, the improvement comprising:

B' a strip of material located on the head or frame in proximity to the shaving edge of the blade so as to contact the skin during use, the strip of material having at least an upper layer of a first color and a lower layer of a second color contrasting with the first color, the upper layer of the strip gradually wearing away as the razor or razor cartridge is used to gradually expose at least a portion of the lower layer and thereby provide a visual indication of the relative wear on the blade.